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Phyllis Biedess, Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 E. Jefferson  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Ms. Biedess:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 02-004, which allows AHCCCS to cover children who reside in Arizona and receive State adoption subsidy from another State. I am approving this SPA with the requested effective date of October 1, 2002.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ronald Reepen at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,

Linda Minamoto  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid

Enclosure

cc:

Joan Peterson, CMS, CMSO, FCHPG  
Elliot Weisman, CMS, CMSO, PCPG (two copies)

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State: ARIZONA

Citation(s)

Groups Covered

1902(a)(10)  
(A)(ii)(VIII)  
of the Act

B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy  
(Continued)

X 8. A child for whom there is in effect a State adoption assistance agreement (other than under Title IV-E of the Act), who, as determined by the State adoption agency, cannot be placed for adoption without medical assistance because the child has special needs for medical or rehabilitative care, and who before execution of the agreement--

a. Was eligible for Medicaid under the State's approved Medicaid plan; or

b. Would have been eligible for Medicaid if the standards and methodologies of the title IV-E foster care program were applied rather than the AFDC standards and methodologies.

The State covers individuals under the age of--

X 21  
\_\_\_\_ 20  
\_\_\_\_ 19  
\_\_\_\_ 18

In addition to a child identified in B 8, the State also covers a child who resides in Arizona and is receiving state adoption subsidy from a state other than Arizona provided:

The state is a member of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) as provided under 42 CFR 435.403 and

The state covers children under the Medicaid optional group listed under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VIII).

States that are not a member of ICAMA or do not cover children under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VIII) are listed in Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3.

State: Arizona

Citation	Condition or Requirement
	d. Is an alien granted lawful temporary resident status under section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act not within the scope of c. above (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services during the five-year period beginning on the date the alien was granted such status); or
	e. Is an alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services).
42 CFR 435.403 1902(b) of the Act	4. Is a resident of the State, regardless of whether or not the individual maintains the residence permanently or maintains it at a fixed address.  <u>X</u> For a child receiving state adoption subsidy from another state (Attachment 2.2A, B8), Arizona has an interstate residency agreement through the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) with all the states except: Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wyoming.  ___ State has open agreement(s).  ___ Not applicable; no residency requirement.